



**Governor's Youth Commission
Underage Drinking Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes**

September 19, 2007
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
State Capitol
Conference Room A & B
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 101
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Conference Call: (602) 542-9002

An Underage Drinking Policy Committee meeting of the Governor's Youth Commission (GYC) was convened on September 19, 2007 at the State Capitol, Conference Room A & B, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Governor's Youth Commission:

Members Present		
Andres Cano	Patrick McNeel	Richard Rice
Alison Goulder	Christina Nardolillo	Kimberly Roland
Yasmine Hafiz	Sabra Nuel	Nilo Thomas
Hannah Hunter	Vicki Peng	Abigail Wells
Pranav Kelkar	Patrick Phelps	
Kunal Mangal	Smitha Ramakrishna	

Staff/Guests Present	Members Absent
Christopher Bodington	Ashley Applebee
Briana Kreibich	Alice Cai
	Andrew Conlogue
	Basil Latif
	Natalie Lucas
	Sarah Poplin
	Adam Zeldin

A. Call to Order

Christopher Bodington called the meeting to order at 4:33 P.M. with sixteen (16) members present, two (2) staff and zero (0) guests.

B. Welcome and Introductions

Christopher Bodington welcomed the committee members and asked each member to introduce himself/herself.

C. Review of Agenda

Christopher Bodington reviewed the agenda with the committee members.

D. Elect Chair

Christopher Bodington thanked Alison Goulder for her commitment as chair of the Underage Drinking Policy Committee last year. He explained a new commissioner would be given the opportunity to lead the Underage Drinking Policy Committee.

Andres Cano nominated Nilo Thomas as chair of the Underage Drinking Policy Committee. Vicki Peng seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with sixteen (16) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) abstentions. **(07.01.01)**

E. Arizona Underage Drinking Committee Update

Christopher Bodington and Sabra Nuel gave an update on the last Arizona Underage Drinking Committee meeting held on August 21, 2007. They described in detail what R&R Partners had planned for the campaign. Their tactics included creating a traveling exhibit labeled with underage drinking facts, maintaining a campaign website where adults and youth could share their experiences, and pitching stories to producers and editors for increased exposure.

F. Media Partnership with R&R

Christopher Bodington led a discussion on a possible partnership with R&R Partners. He stated that at a meeting the previous week, R&R Partners expressed interest in working with the GYC during the statewide underage drinking media campaign. R&R Partners proposed several ways the GYC could get involved in the media campaign, but were open to suggestions. A discussion ensued regarding different ways the GYC could assist the underage drinking campaign. Suggestions included running ads in gyms and YMCAs, promoting a cash prize contest for an underage drinking prevention commercial made by youth, and reaching out to community centers to promote the campaign at town hall meetings and workshops.

Vicki Peng moved to end discussion and form a partnership with R&R. Sabra seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with sixteen (16) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) abstentions. **(07.01.02)**

G. Call to Public

Christopher Bodington made a call to public with no response.

H. Adjourn

Smitha Ramakrishna moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 P.M. Abigail Wells seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with sixteen (16) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) abstentions. **(07.01.03)**

Dated the 20th Day of September 2007
Governor's Youth Commission
Respectfully submitted by:
Christopher Bodington
Youth Development Program Administrator